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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday; rising temperature; lowest temperature tonight, about 28 degrees.

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We wish to thank all our friends and patrons for their favors of 1914. We wish you a most happy and prosperous New Year, and also thank you for your future patronage in 1915.
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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
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FIGHTS SLACKEN IN EASTERN ZONE

Germans and Russians are Realligning and Being Reinforced

MOSLEMS ARE OUSTED

Porte's Losses Said to Have Been Enormous—Fighting Continues Without Decided Result.

Petrograd, Jan 1.—Fighting along the Galician and Polish fronts has materially slackened during the last twenty four hours. Both sides are realigning their forces and bringing up re-enforcements. It is understood that a new Russian offensive is being developed but details are withheld.

The fighting on the Caucasian front increases in intensity. The village of Sarykamysh is still held by the Turks, although they have been driven from their trenches in front of it.

The fighting there has been of the most desperate character, the Russian Caucasian troops having covered themselves with glory. They took a line of trenches at the point of the bayonet.

The Turkish losses are described by the war office as enormous and among the killed were a general and twenty officers of high rank.

The fighting in the vicinity of Ardagan continues indecisively.

NEWS OF THE DAY

All of the American troops in Fort McKinley and 75 per cent of the troops in Manila are held under arms in their barracks tonight in readiness for trouble. A few families of frightened natives in the suburbs have taken refuge in Manila.

The French ministry of marine states that a French battleship has been torpedoed in the Otranto Channel (between Italy and Albania.) No details are given.

It is reported in Venice that the Austrian battleship Viribus Unitis has been torpedoed by a French submarine in the harbor at Pola, but that the warship succeeded in reaching her dock.

The government seeks to fix upon a woman transported from one state to another in violation of the Mann white slave act joint responsibiity with the man who contrived the violatioi, in a brief filed in the Supreme Court yesterday. The government's brief is the case against Clara Holte who was transported from Barrington, Illinois, to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for immoral purposes.

Falling four stories down an elevator shaft at the University Club, Washington, William French, 45 years old, of Cherrydale, Va., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

Rear Admiral Henry Lycurgus Howison, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday at his home in Yonkers as the result of an operation for intestinal trouble. He was 77 years old.

The Servian army is preparing to invade Hungary.

An official communication from Berlin has been received by wireless in London. Among other things it contains the following: "Since the war began and up till the end of the year we still stand firm on the old German watch, waiting what the future has in store for us. We are still united. No enemy can force us, in spite of rage and hypocrisy. In the east as well as the west may victory ever attend you. Germany over all! The whole world learns what we can do when attacked and that German pluck rings throughout the world."

We extend to all a Happy New Year. Rammel's Cafe.

FRENCH FIGHT IN ALSACE REGION

Using Every Exertion to Recover Lost Provinces From Germany

PAU TAKES VILLAGES.

Allies Drive Wedge Into Invaders' Lines, to be Followed by Campaign to Rout Teutons.

London, Jan 1—Fierce fighting all along the Meuse and the success of the French in their drive through the upper Alsace region is reported from various sources today.

It is reported that Pau has taken several more villages between Muelhausen and Altkirch.

The dawn of a new year finds the armies under Gen. Paul Pau encroaching farther and farther into Alsace in their desire to retake the "lost provinces."

In the western theater, the war office at Paris reports, the allies' artillery is doing the bulk of the fighting. The weather and conditions under foot still prevent any infantry operations of magniude.

Superioriy of the light artillery of the French, it is said, was largely responsible for the success of the French invaders in advancing over the Meuse.

The wedge thus driven into the German lines is to be followed up by a brisk campaign to rout the Germans from the province.

SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Officers Roland and Kern today arrested a negro named Albert Stuart at the instance of a colored woman named Mary Contee, who alleges that Stuart entered her house on Wilkes street last night and made his way to her bed room. He escaped when the woman gave an alarm. Stuart will be brought before the Police Court tomorrow.

CORONER'S JURY TODAY.

A Coronors inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Wheatley's undertaking establishment over the body of John Underwod, the Southern Ry. employe who died yesterday. The members of the jury will be:

John T. Cockey, Benedict Weil, H. H. Newton, Thos S. Hall, Talbott H. McCuen and James B. Martin.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

Disaster Occured in English Channel—No Details Given.

London, Jan 1—The British battleship Formidable was sunk in the English Channel today, according to an official announcement by the admiralty.

LOST—Thursday night on King St. between Royal and Washington Streets, a diamond horse shoe pin. Finder will return same to J. T. Doweny, Wolfe and Alfred streets. and receive reward.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1914, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before January 1, 1915, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER
Clerk of Gas

HIGHWAY NEARS COMPLETION

Twelve Miles of Richmond Washington Road Remain Unfinished.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

A. D. Brockett and C. S. T. Burke of Alexandria, Members of Board of Directors.

Richmond Jan 1—Whenever the twelve miles of rough road between Richmond and Washingon are smoothed over, the Richmond-Washington Highway will be a reality. For the past two years members of the Richmond-Washington Corporation have been hard at work on the project, and practicalty all of the funds necessary for the completion of the highway have been raised.

Stockholders and directors of the corporation met here yesterday afternoon, when plans looking toward the immediate completion of the highway were discussed. In their meeting the stockholders elected officers to serve during the ensuing year. Among the directors are A. D. Brockett C. S. T. Burke of Alexandria.

In Stafford county there are five and one half miles of unimproved roadway, and in Prince William six and one half miles. An effort will be made at once to collect alll subscriptions that have been made toward the completion of the highway, with a view to completing the entire thoroughfare.

LOCAL BREVITIES

New Year's services were held this morning in Grace, St. Paul's and St. Mary's Churches.

The installaiton of officers of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, will take place tonight.

Funeral services for Andrew Aitchson were held this afternoon from his late residence, 200 Duke street, and were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Miss Mary M. Ebhardt was presented with a gold medal by the Methodist Protestant Sunday School Wednesday night, for bringing in the greatest number of scholars during the year.

FRANCE BUILDING AIRCRAFT.

New York, Jan. —France is building two great fleets of aircrafts armed with cannon, darts and bombs with which to invade Germany in the spring, according to Pedro Chapa, a Mexcan aviator who arrived here today from Europe on the Cunard liner Carpathia.

Hundreds of armored biplanes, each carrying a small cannon and bombs, and numerous monoplanes equipped with bombs and steel darts will be ready to sweep across the German frontier when winter is past. Chapa said.

The monoplanes are intended mainly for scout work and will make a speed of 120 miles an hour. All the aeroplanes will have a cruising radius of 130 miles from the frontiers, said Chapa, and attacks will be made by large divisions.

The aviators to man these machines are being trained in several large schools established for the purpose, he said.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange
BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
WAFFLES A SPECIALTY
Orders taken for Christmas fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

A dispatch from Athens says the Turks have sent important forces commanded by German officers, with artillery, and pontoon section toward Suez.

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CELEBRATED CHOICE and PLANTATION CIGARS
Extend their hearty appreciation for the favors of the past year and wish all their friends and customers a very prosperous
NEW YEAR

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We wish to thank our host of friends for their very generous patronage during the past year in making our business a grand success, and we hope to merit your continued good wishes and trade.
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THE MT. VERNON SANITARY DAIRY
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Our Annual
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Are now in progress

We beg to announce to our many Patrons and Friends in this vicinity that our January Clearance Sale is now at its height. Merchandise of all kinds both by the yard and ready to wear garments also rugs bed wear and draperies in fact everything has been materially reduced for a quick clearance. You will be ably repaid if you anticipate your needs for months to come and supply them from the extraordinary values that are obtainable during this January Clearance sale.

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We have full management of The Wagar Apartments, and now have completed and ready to rent 4 delightful 5 and 6 room apartment, with all modern improvements; up to date heating plant; attractive bath rooms; large kitchens with gas ranges and hot and cold water; gas fixtures; stationary wash trays, with hot and cold water connections; first class service promised all tenants; janitor service night and day. The old hotel lobby has been converted into a large and attractive office room and is now ready to rent. The hotel dining room has also been converted into a beautiful assembly or banquet hall, with culinary apartments adjoining, and is now ready to rent to the various organizations of our city. For further particulars, call to see.

MONROE & MARBURY
307 King St. Bell Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Alexandria German Club held their New Year's German last evening in the Elks' Hall at past-past 8. There was a large number of guests present besides the usual crowd of members. The hall was appropriately decorated and was very attractive. At 12 o'clock the New Year was ushered in amid much merriment, after a delicious supper had been served. Mr. James Sidney Douglas, Jr. led the German figures with Miss Katherine Beach, of Rockville, Md.

Mr. Albert F. Peake has just returned from Philadelphia, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Louisa Peake. The deceased was in the 87th year of her age, and had many friends in this city. She is survived by six children—three boys and three girls. Mr. Peake is well known in this city having been connected with the Emerson Pump Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garvey entertained a number of their friends at a New Year's party last night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney and their daughter, Doris, Mr. F. De Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Miss Winifred Elliott, Miss Ruby Beach, Mrs. James Herrick, Mr. Peyton from this city, Mr. George Mayer from Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Guw Shaw, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. H. Park of New York, and Mr. Walter Prior, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John U. Schwarzmann delightfully entertained last night at their home, 218 north Alfred street, in honor of their daughter, Naomi. The home was beautifully arranged for the Christmas season, and the young friends of Miss Naomi spent a very pleasant evening. The delicacies of the season figured no little in the treat, as all that heart could wish were supplied. Those present were Misses Sarah, Virginia, and Mamie Mero, of Arcturus, May Brooks, Ruth Nagel, Jennie Cook, Inez Wade, Mary Barkley, Anna and Naomi Schwarzmann, Messrs. Eddie Wolford, Percy Mero, Frank Longerbeam, Howard Arnold, George Manger, John Schwarzmann, Jr., and George H. Hayden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Longerbeam.

Miss Elizabeth Gaines and Mr. Dawson, from Warrenton, are the house guests of Mrs. Jams S. Douglas and family in Cameron street.

SUSPICIOUS NEGROES.

Special Officer Sisson last night arrested Henry Harris and George Rice, both colored, as suspicious characters. It is alleged that they had entered a residence on south Lee street. There was on session of the Police Court today, and they will be brought before the bar tomorrow.

NEW ELECTRIC CARS.

Five new center-entrance cars, recently purchased by the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, are soon to be added to the equipment used on the Alexandria-Mt. Vernon branch.

MAY BANQUET GRIFFITH

Cardinals To Hold Annual Meeting Next Sunday.

The Cardinal Athletic Club will meet at the home of Sylvester A. Breen, 1322 King Street, Sunday evening, January 3, at 8 P. M., at which time officers will be elected for the year 1915.

The Cardinals are out to make the coming baseball season a successful one in every way and the team will be composed of pratically the same players as those on the roster last year.

It is possible that the club will give another banquet to Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington Baseball Club, of the American Baseball League, at which time the Old Fox will have some things to tell the fans that will be most interesting, and, no doubt will be copied by the leading newspapers all over the United States as his popularity as pilot of the "Climbers" with the fans around the American League circuit is equaled by no other manager, and naturally his remarks will be read with the greatest interest.

Those who desire to attend the banquet should notify the president of the Cardinals as early as possible so that provisions can be made for their place at the banquet table and other details arranged to make the affair a success.

RETROSPECT OF YEAR

Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen Shows Alexandria Institutions to be In Good Condition.

According to the reports of the commercial organizations, city officials, clerk of courts, and men connected with the public service corporations, business in Alexandria during the past year while of a smaller volume than in 1913 was of a satisfactory nature, there being no failures of any importance while several new enterprises were located in the city during the year.

Statistics furnished by Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of courts, show that there were 593 deeds recorded in the corporation court as compared with 459 in 1913, showing an increase in the number of real estate transfers of nearly 33 1-3 per cent. There was a large decrease in the number of suits filed. In 1914 there were only 17 as compared with 37 in the previous year. Chancery suits showed an increase from 52 in 1913 to 62 in 1914. There were also two administrations and two wills filed in the last year.

In the circuit court during the past year there were 19 common law suits, 19 chancery suits, 20 administrations admitted and 22 wills probated, each figure being a slight increase over the previous year.

The number of marriage licenses last year were 668 of which 499 were issued to white persons and 169 to colored persons. The births in 1914 were 400, and the deaths 331. The number of dogs licensed showed a decrease. In 1913 they were 710 and in 1914 they were 636.

Police Justice Caton collected $3,214.10 in fines in 1914 as compared with $3,769 in 1913, a falling off of $655.

There was an average of 2,200 pupils attending the public schools in 1914, the total number of school permits issued being 2,375.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of my husband, WILLIAM R. TOPPING, who left us one year ago today, January 1, 1914.

One year has passed, my heart still sore,
As time goes on I miss you more,
Your memory is as dear today
As at the hour you passed away.

I often sit and think of you
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
By His Wife.

We may not know why death should come
To take our father from our home,
But though our eyes with tears be dim,
The Lord knows best, we'll trust in him.

Father 'twas strange you were called so sudden,
Without saying to one of us goodby,
We know you were thinking of us all
When God called on you to die.
By His Children, William and Emma.

The SURPRISE THEATER

The Home of Feature Photo- Plays

The management wishes the people of Alexandria and vicinity and all others a very HAPPY NEW YEAR. And an exceedingly prosperous one.

Program for New Year's Day
Lubin presents an extremely interesting film play in 6 parts.

The Lion and The Mouse

Dramatized from Charles Klein's famous novel. An American drama of human interest.

There is no better way of starting the New Year than by becoming a regular patron of the Surprise Theater. Try it and see.

Coming Monday
The Million Dollar Mystery
Francis X. Bushman in the 3 part production THE BATTLE OF LOVE

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, held December 28th the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1915.

Richard M. Green, Cashier.

We extend to all a Happy New Year. Rammel's Cafe.

ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR

Bells, Steam Whistles, Guns and Pistols Brought Into Requisition at Midnight.

There seemed to be more animation in Alexandria last night upon the arrival of the New Year than on any previous occasion. During the early part of the night the sound of cowbells and the discharge of guns and pistols were heard in every section of the city. As the night advanced these accompaniments of the New Year's Night hilarity become more frequent, and as the bell in the City Hall steeple, at fifteen mintues to twelve, began to toll out the year 1914 the animation became more intense. When the clock began to strike the midnight hour the enthusiasm knew no bounds, and there was a general explosion. Bells, whistles, guns and pistols and horns went off simultaneously, and for about half an hour the din was terrific. The temperature was comparatively mild and the streets were alive with young and old.

The greatest number of residences were illuminated, and in many there were social gatherings. It was realized that it would be futile to attempt to sleep until after the welcome ceremonies to the new year had been performed, hence the young and old of families remained up until the close of the festive scenes. It was near one o'clock before the city resumed its normal condition.

Notwithstanding the fact that most people were in the streets all bent, in one way or another, upon enjoying themselves, there was nothing unseemly, nor were the police compelled to make any arrests. The officers relieved about a dozen enthusiastic youngsters of saluting pistols.

The watch meetings in churches were well-attended. Those who participated in the many social gatherings which had been planned had pleasant experiences.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 31, 1914.

As required by law notice is hereby given that the real estate deliquent for 1913 herein mentioned or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes, levies, interest, costs and charges due thereon, will be sold at public auction on the First.

MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1915

between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, in front of the courthouse, unless the amount for which said lands are delinquent together with the interest, cost and charges shall have been previously paid.

WHITE

Carne Cecelia Est, Part of square Fairfax, Lee, Green and Church, $3.91.

McDermott, M. V. & E. R. house and lot 1109 Queen, St, $2.00

Peck William H. 2 houses and lots N. E. Cor. Princess and West, $6.25

Phillips Annie L., House and lot 427 South Lee, St., $2.35.

COLORED

Allen Adeline, House and lot 313 S. Royal St., $1.38.

Adkins Harriett, House and lot 809 Duke, St., $3.51.

Barrett Howard A. house and lot 507 S. Col., St., $2.74.

Ballard John W. house and lot, 617 and 23 S, Alfred, St. $1.76

Buckner Hannah F, house and lot, 306 N. Patrick St., $2.35.

Bushrod Daniel, house and lot, 607 S. Alfred, St, $1.40.

Brookes L. Griffin, house and lot 821 Queen st., $3.12.

Bummary David, lot 420 North Pitt, St. .31

Bannaker Mary E. house and lot 714 Franklin St, $1.18.

Enos. J. Milton, house and lot 421 North Patrick, St., $1.48.

Frazier Ellen, House and lot S. W Cor, Queen and Payne, .70

Fields James, lot 431 North West St., .40

Gordon Woodson, house and lot 410 North Pitt, St., .11

Gaskins Aaron, lot 432 N. Payne St., .40c

Gaines Emma, house and lot 119 North Henry., St, $1.38.

Gray Fannie L., lot Henry between Prince and Oronoco, St., 20c.

Hume Roxie, House and lot 317 N. Fayette, St., .60c

Johnson William H. house and lot 707 09 North Alfred st., $1.38.

Kyer Lucy Ann, house and lot, 407 Oronoco, St., .60c

Lee Bettie, lot N. E. Cor. Oronoco and Royal Sts, .40c

Murray Freeman H. M. house and lot N. E. Cor., Alfred and Princess Sts, $9.75.

Madden Matilda, house and lot 623 South St. Asaph sts. .99c

Mason Mary, lot First St. between Fairfax and Royal Sts, .30c

Prior Smith, house and lot 321 N. Fayette Sts, .80c

Poindexter Charles, house and lot 408 North Pitt St, .11c

Shepherd Charles, house and lot 1104 Cameron St, $1.96.

Tucker Samuel, Jr. house and lot 916 Queen st, $3.91.

Thurston, John est. house and 2 lots 617 19 South Columbus, st, $1.96

Thurston Margaret, house and lot Braddock Alley, $1.18.

Thurston Isaac, House and lot 807 Madison St, $1.18.

Ware, Amanda, house and lot. 118 North Pitt St, .70c

THOS. W. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

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Black Pony Coats, 36 inch length; with natural raccoon collar and brocaded satin lining. Reduced from $50.00 to $35.00.

Black Pony Coats, 40 inch length; with civet cat collar and cuffs; brocaded satin lining Reduced from $55.00 to $42.50.

Marmot Coats, 36 inch length; natural raccoon collar. Reduced from $40.00 to $29.50

Marmot Coats, 45 inch length, with natural Australian opossum collar. Reduced from $50.00 to $37.50.

Black Pony Coats, 36 and 52 inch lengths, of various styles; lined with Skinner's satin and brocaded silk. Reduced from $35.00 to $25.00.

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Securing insurance of any kind
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Richmond Theatre

THE HOUSE OF STAR PRODUCTIONS

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TONIGHT'S SPECIAL PROGRAM

THE MOVING PICTURE COWBOY
A Selig two part Western Comedy in the Way He Told The Story and what He Really Did. This is a great big picture.

A BELIEVER IN DREAMS
A mighty pretty Lubin production
THE VOLUNTEER BURGLAR
Featuring Miss Beverly Bayne, Richard C. Travers and Bryan Washburn in an Essanay Drama.
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS
By the Vitagraph Film Company in two parts featuring Miss Norma Talmadge and Mr. Gladden James. False accusations invaded their happiness but all shadows are finally dispelled in the Sunshine of re-united love.

WHAT WILL THE NAME BE?
From out of a great mind a wonderful moving picture serial has just been created. That picture will be seen on the Richmond Screen every week for fourteen weeks—you will find Miss Pearl White who played Pauline in the 'Perils of Pauline' to be the this new great detective series. We will n effort to tell you the Name and Date by next week. WA

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GAZETTE ON ITS 141ST VOLUME.

The Gazette, which has been showing the age and body of the times in Alexandria since the year which marked the close of the Revolutionary War, and which has been published in three centuries, entered today upon its 141st year. Its files are not only a history of its native city, but they compose the annals of the country. It today began the work of adding another volume to its already extensive work, and the publishers will use their every effort to make the paper, what it always has been, a welcome visitor to every home.

The history of the Gazette is virtually the history of Alexandria. It has rejoiced with the city when the latter was in her silver slippers and has mingled [illegible] sorrows and disasters. It is doing the same today, and during the coming year no stone will be left unturned to present daily to its many patrons full descriptions of local occurrences, as well as those of state and national importance.

It took about sixteen hundred years to write the books which compose the Old and New Testaments. All the writers were not cotemporaneous, some living centuries after their predecessors. Each how[illegible] the skein and ke[illegible] the good work going. It has been so with the Gazette. [illegible] editors and printers [illegible] continental soldiers and [illegible] printed from type cast in England [illegible]. Its press was of the same pattern as that in the National Museum upon which Benjamin Franklin worked while in London. Generation after generation have helped to make the Gazette and now, after the lapse of over a century and a third, the pulse of the paper is as active as ever. Typesetting machines have taken the place of the hand workmen and a press which prints both sides of the paper at once and folds and counts them at a rapid rate has succeeded the primitive lever concern which was not much improvement upon the one used by Guttenberg.

During the long life of the Gazette Alexandria, like other sections of the civilized world, has passed through a great transition. While many attempts have been made on the part of thoughtless plungers into printer's ink to dethrone the Gazette in the city of its birth it has outlived all its rivals, and is today as full of vigor as ever. It is inseparable from Alexandria, and, like the Siamese twins, has ever formed a duality which no one can put asunder.

EXIT OF THE OLD YEAR.

The sepulture of the year 1914 took place at twelve o'clock last night in due and ancient form, and 1915 received a rousing welcome. Alexandrians were especially enthusiastic on the occasion, and although the air was rent with clanging bells, fierce whistles, fog horns and explosives, the new arrival was mute. It had slipped in as noiselessly as its predecessor had departed.

While similar clamors were in evidence in most cities of America, people in other nations, accustomed to festivities on the arrival of the new year, were not so enthusiastic. They have passed through the last five months of 1914 in dreadful suspense and there is no telling what is in store for the world during the next three hundred and sixty-five days. In fact, conditions are ominous.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has issued a proclamation in which he intimates that the present war will last at least another year. [illegible]t chills down the backs [illegible] the dual manarchy who [illegible]ds brothers and sons fighting in mid-winter in the Carpathian mountains.

Alexandria has maintained its normal condition during the year which has just closed. About the usual number of deaths have occurred and apart from a typhoid fever scare as the last summer was closing, nothing outside the ordinary has occurred. The business institutions of the city are in a satisfactory condition and there is much for which to be thankful.

Alexandria during the year will construct the new high school building which was conceived a year or two ago and street improvements, on conservative lines, will be continued.

The Gazette wishes all its patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

A VIGOROUS OLD FRIEND.

The Southern Churchman is now an octogenarian, it having reached its eightieth year with this week's issue. The Churchman is one of the most interesting church papers published in the United States, and in its sere and yellow leaf is as vigorous as ever.

The history of the Southern Churchman forms a chapter in the annals of Alexandria. It made its appearance in this city in 1835, and was first published in a building which stood upon the site now occupied by the Barrett Press building on the east side of Fairfax street, then known as "Printer's Alley." The Gazette was published in the same building at that time. Rev. George A. Smith was for some time the editor of the Churchman. In the latter part of the fifties, the owners of the Gazette having purchased from Mordecai Miller the building on the south side of Prince street, near Fairfax, removed their plant into the same. The editor of the Churchman removed his plant into the composing room of the Gazette, in which the type for both papers was set until May 24, 1861, when the city was captured by the federal army.

Rev. D. F. Sprigg, rector of Grace Church, had in the meantime become the proprietor of the Churchman. The publication of the Gazette and Churchman was brought to a close by the war, although the former soon resumed publication. The Churchman, however, did not reappear until 1865, when the war had been brought to a close. It was then a small four-page paper, in marked contrast to its present shape, a quarto of twenty-four pages.

Rev. George A. Smith and Philip Slaughter were for several years weekly contributors to the Churchman. In 1879 the plant was removed to Richmond, in which city the paper has since been published.

The mechanical force of the Churchman was composed at times of William S. Hough, Louis Hough, Frank Hutchins, Ben Fugitt, George W. Rock, Louis A. Tucker, Stephen Woolls and others, well known to many Alexandrians now living.

The fact that the Churchman was published for so many years in the same building with the Gazette, the intermingling of the editors and workmen naturally produced a fraternal feeling. All save two who were in any way connected with the Churchman while it was an Alexandria institution have paid the debt of nature.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.

Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs IN CHAUNCERY.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit it to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear withing fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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At all groceries and City Market
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How many hospital patients, suffering the frightful itch, the raw scorching pain of skin disease, have been soothed to sleep by a soothing fluid washed in by the nurse's hands?

That fluid is the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema.

THE SUPERVISING NURSE of one of our prominent Catholic institutions (name of nurse and institute on application), writes regarding a patient. "The disease had eaten her eyebrows away. Her nose and lips had become disfigured. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural expression."

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But we are so confident of the merits of this prescription that we will refund the purchase price of the first full size bottle if it fails to reach your case. You alone are to judge.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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Phone Main 2068 for reservations

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, will be held tomorrow night, January 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

By Order of the High Priest.
31-2t A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit and an order of pubicaion having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be pubished once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va. and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit: Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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All Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.
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All this week—Twice daily: 2:15, 8:15 Matinee Prices: 25c 50c (Excepting Monday Matinee—All Seats 25c) Evening prices: 25, 50, 75c.
The New Poli Players Present for the First time in Washington.
"Big Jim Garrity"
By Mr. Owen Davis.
And as played by John Mason At the New York Theater New York. Indorsed by the pulpit press, and public. A $2.00 attraction at popular prices.
Week of January 4th—The Passers By

Why Not Publish It?
When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru Ind., was troubled with belching sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all deal-

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In effect October 18, 1914

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets Pullman reservations, etc apply to
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H. F. CARY, Gen'l Pass Agent 705 15th Street N. W Washington. D. C.
C. W. WESTBURY, Gen. Agt.

NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday, January 11th, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Virginia.
December 12, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

J. L. PERRY, CASHIER

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication, first insertion, 50c, per inch, each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. Good wages. Apply at 114 South St. Asaph street immediately. 29-3t.

FOR SALE

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Address owner, Box 74 Alexandria Va.,

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Lost— A white poodle dog Tuesday night from 816 Princess street, answering to the name of Pinky. Reward of $5.00 if returned to above address 30 3t

LOST—On Saturday a ladies gold pin with K. of C. emblem. Reward if returned to 1804 Duke street.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

Open Monday, December 7th For information regarding membership etc. Apply 123 North Fairfax Street.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect April 12, 1914.

For Washington and points north, daily at 3:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53, 11:13, 12:01, 1:18, 2.30 through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19. 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

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Armory Hall Skating Rink
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Orchestra Every Night
Arrangements can be made for private parties from 10:30 P. M. to

First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

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MURDER AT POCAHONTAS

Hugh Tabor Is Shot By Suitor for His Daughter's Hand.

Pochontas, Va. Jan 1—About noon Tuesday on Mud Folk, which is about seven miles from this place Samuel Taylor a young man shot and mortally wounded Hugh Tabor, a prosperous farmer of that neighborhood.

The trouble is said to have been caused by Taylor attempting to pay attention to one of Mr. Tabor's daughters when he was in an intoxicated condition, and the father of the girl resented his action, whereupon Taylor procured his shot gun and went after the father, emptying two loads into the left side of the father.

Tabor is the father of about ten children. He sells meat in this place each week, and was a man well respected.

He was brought to the Stump-Alexander Hospital on a train from Boissevain, but died during the night

Taylor is at large and the officers are scouring the country for him and it will no doubt go hard with him if he is caught.

EXPLOSION OF A RANGE.

Charlottesville Va., Jan. 1.—E. H. Gentry, a well known resident of Locust Grove, had a narrow escape from death when the water back of his range exploded with great force.

Mr. Gentry was the only one in the kitchen when the accident occurred. A piece of flying iron struck him in the face breaking his right cheek bone.

The range is a total wreck, only the oven and top being left. The force of the explosion broke china in the sideboard in the dining room adjoining, while in the kitchen itself most of the furniture was broken up by the flying pieces of iron. The ceiling of the kitchen caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished by Mrs Gentry.

Mr. Gentry is at a loss to account for the accident. He does not think there was any ice in the boiler. The water came easily when turned on and there was no indication of any trouble when he started a blaze in the range. He was in the act of turning off the draft of the range when the explosion occurred.

Belgium to be Closed

Rotterdam, Jan. 1.—Via London—Commencing January 1, the German administration in Belgium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized, except the special military pass.

The cause for this unusual precaution is not known here, but it is believed to have been ordered to prevent espionage.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.

To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the City of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed. 26— 10t.

SEGREGATION OPPOSED.

Executive Committee of State Federation Says It is Fraught With Danger.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—Following a two-day joint session of their executive committees, the Virginia State Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Co-Operative Educational Union Wednesday adopted a resolution practically advocating the enactment by the special session of the general assembly, to meet here next month, of some modified form of the majority report as submitted to the governor by the special State Tax Commission and expressing disapproval of the minority report of the tax commission.

The resolution, which was carried by a vote of 13 to 1, read as follows: "After a careful consideration and discussion of the two plans of taxation proposed by the State Tax Commission in its report, in which we listened to explanations from advocates for each plan, we are of the opinion that the proposed plan of segregation is fraught with grave dangers to the agricultural and laboring interests of the State and is open to very serious objections.

"We are not prepared, however, to accept the majority report in its entirety, while we are of the opinion that the principles of said report more nearly embody our views on this subject.

"We therefore respectfully urge the members of the general assembly not to commit themselves to either plan but hold themselves in an open state of mind, and be in a position when the geenral assembly meets to discuss the question from an impartial standpoint and thereby arrive at the most equitable and just system of taxation possible under present conditions.

"We are opposed to any ex-officio board or any appointivve board and are unqualifiedly in favor of electing these boards by vote of the people, regardless of which plan is adopted."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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Respectfully
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
ROSENFELD'S 518-520 King Street

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
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At your service this year as always
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Begin the New Year by Having Your Portrait Made
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At the commencement of a New Year, we are grateful to our friends and customers for their generous patronage of the past year and hope that their business may prosper to such an extent in 1915 that we may be able to serve them in a much larger measure than ever before.
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"Success, Health and Wealth"
For 1915 is our wish for You and Yours.
THE RICHMOND THEATRE
The House of Star Productions.

SWAN BROS.

Store Will be Closed All Day Friday New Year's Day.

GREETINGS

It is with gratitude that we acknowledge our hearty thanks for your generous patronage during the year 1914 just now closing—and for the New Year 1915 we wish all happiness Health and Success and trust we may enjoy a continuance of your confidence which we have had these many years.

Respectfully
Swan Bros.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
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The Central Auto Co.

THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS
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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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